

DFW Action Team Meeting Notes

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2024

Time: 3:30pm

Location: Worcester Senior Center

Attendees: Jason Reid, Deb Dowd-Foley, Julie McMurray, Kelly Tomaszewicz, Michele Morin, Lynn Alexandrowicz, Nicole Staiti, Patty Hainsworth, Vanessa Ramos, Lan Le, Ana Christina Oliveira, Wei Shi, Jose Curet, Joy Majweya, Christina Paszuk, Rosca Sasu, Noreen Shea, Linda Wincek-Moore, Linda Pellegrini

Attendees welcomed. Brief introductions were made around the room. Introduction to Senior Services Staff. Linda Wincek-Moore, Senior Services & Education Manager gave a brief description of the support services provided at the Senior Center.

Agenda Items: Each of the senior services staff members including Jose Curet (Elder Latino group), Wei Shi (Chinese elder group), Ana Christina Oliveria (Brazilian social group), Lan Le (Vietnamese elder group) explained their positions at the senior center, the groups they host, and personal experiences dementia/Alzheimer's disease.

The group discussed educational materials related to dementia in different languages. We learned the Alzheimer's Association has materials in 200 languages. There was also a discussion on large size posters with simple but helpful information regarding dementia.

Community events for diverse populations in which resources were provided directly to community members was discussed.

Conclusion: Everyone was encouraged to bring resources and information to share at upcoming meetings. They were also encouraged to send upcoming events and resources to be included in the DFW newsletter.

Time Adjourned: 4:30pm

Next Meeting: February 20th, 2025, 3:30-4:30pm